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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOLZ PAUL E

(First)

C/O BANNER CORP, PO BOX 907

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Ex.VP of Banner Bank

BANNER CORP [BANR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

05/09/2005

X_ Officer (give title below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(Ctata)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
par value per share (1)	05/09/2005		A	7.35	A	^{\$} 25.68	4,586 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

10% Owner Officer Other Director

FOLZ PAUL E Ex.VP of C/O BANNER CORP Banner **PO BOX 907** Bank WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Signatures

a currently valid OMB number.

/s/Paul Folz 05/10/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.
- (2) Includes direct ownership of 1,179 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 770 shares through Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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